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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)
MCKAY, William F.) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 09/923,117) Bonderer, David A.
Filed August 6, 2001) Group Art Unit
OSTEOGENIC PASTE COMPOSITIONS) 3732
AND USES THEREOF)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, September 10, 2004 the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. The listing of the claims beginning on page 2 replace all prior versions of the claims.

Remarks begin on page 6.

No fees are believed to be due; however, if any fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

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December 10, 2004

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